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August 04, 2022

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No.: 22-30131  
D.C. No.: 9:21-cr-00029-DLC-1  
Short Title: USA v. Michael DeFrance

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Dear Appellant/Counsel

A copy of your notice of appeal/petition has been received in the Clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The U.S. Court of Appeals docket number shown above has been assigned to this case. You must indicate this Court of Appeals docket number whenever you communicate with this court regarding this case.

Motions filed along with the notice of appeal in the district court are not automatically transferred to this court for filing. Any motions seeking relief from this court must be separately filed in this court's docket.

Please furnish this docket number immediately to the court reporter if you place an order, or have placed an order, for portions of the trial transcripts. The court reporter will need this docket number when communicating with this court.

**Failure of the appellant to comply with the time schedule order may result in dismissal of the appeal.**

**Please read the enclosed materials carefully.**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

MICHAEL BLAKE DEFRANCE,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 22-30131

D.C. No. 9:21-cr-00029-DLC-1  
U.S. District Court for Montana,  
Missoula

**TIME SCHEDULE ORDER**

The parties shall meet the following time schedule.

If there were reported hearings, the parties shall designate and, if necessary, cross-designate the transcripts pursuant to 9th Cir. R. 10-3.2. If there were no reported hearings, the transcript deadlines do not apply.

**Thu., August 25, 2022** Transcript shall be ordered.

**Mon., September 26, 2022** Transcript shall be filed by court reporter.

**Thu., November 3, 2022** Appellant's opening brief and excerpts of record shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 31 and 9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.

**Mon., December 5, 2022** Appellee's answering brief and excerpts of record shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 31 and 9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.

**The optional appellant's reply brief shall be filed and served within 21 days of service of the appellee's brief, pursuant to FRAP 31 and 9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.**

**Failure of the appellant to comply with the Time Schedule Order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. See 9th Cir. R. 42-1.**

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER  
CLERK OF COURT

By: Aurielle Breanna Trapps  
Deputy Clerk  
Ninth Circuit Rule 27-7